

UNITED STATES JUDICIAL PANEL
on
MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

IN RE: ETHICON, INC., PELVIC REPAIR
SYSTEM PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL No. 2327

(SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE)

CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER (CTO -55)

On February 7, 2012, the Panel transferred 36 civil action(s) to the United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1407. *See* 844 F.Supp.2d 1359 (J.P.M.L. 2012). Since that time, 560 additional action(s) have been transferred to the Southern District of West Virginia. With the consent of that court, all such actions have been assigned to the Honorable Joseph R Goodwin.

It appears that the action(s) on this conditional transfer order involve questions of fact that are common to the actions previously transferred to the Southern District of West Virginia and assigned to Judge Goodwin.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Rules of Procedure of the United States Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, the action(s) on the attached schedule are transferred under 28 U.S.C. §1407 to the Southern District of West Virginia for the reasons stated in the order of February 7, 2012, and, with the consent of that court, assigned to the Honorable Joseph R Goodwin.

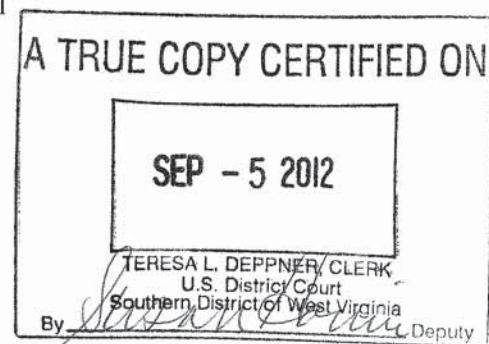
This order does not become effective until it is filed in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia. The transmittal of this order to said Clerk shall be stayed 7 days from the entry thereof. If any party files a notice of opposition with the Clerk of the Panel within this 7-day period, the stay will be continued until further order of the Panel.

Inasmuch as no objection is pending at this time, the stay is lifted.
Sep 05, 2012
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FOR THE PANEL:



Jeffery N. Lüthi
Clerk of the Panel



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SCHEDULE CTO-55 – TAG-ALONG ACTIONS

DIST DIV. C.A.NO. CASE CAPTION

CALIFORNIA NORTHERN

CAN 4 12-03574 Gibson et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al

GEORGIA NORTHERN

GAN 3 12-00126 Vasquez et al v. Johnson & Johnson et al

MINNESOTA

MN 0 12-02052 Hoover v. Ethicon, Inc. et al

MN 0 12-02053 Geisinger v. Ethicon, Inc. et al

MN 0 12-02069 Sullivan et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al

MISSOURI WESTERN

MOW 4 12-01073 Vance et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al

TENNESSEE EASTERN

TNE 3 12-00337 Thornton v. Johnson & Johnson

TEXAS NORTHERN

TXN 3 12-02838 Mitema et al v. Johnson & Johnson et al